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GUSTAV HENINGBURG

HON. PETER W. RODINO, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 13, 1980

• Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, since 1968, the Newark metropolitan area has benefited from the dedicated service of Gustav Heningburg, the president and chief executive officer of the Greater Newark Urban Coalition.

Gus Heningburg brought knowledge, experience, and ability to his work.

Having completed his studies at the Hampton Institute as a distinguished graduate in the Reserve Officer Training Corps, he won an Army commission. He served 3 years as an anti-aircraft and guided missile expert, and another 3 years as an assistant operations officer in Army counterintelligence.

He subsequently worked with the United Negro College Fund, establishing prealumni clubs, which encouraged students to financially support their alma maters prior to graduation.

As president and chief executive officer of the Greater Newark Urban Coalition, Gus Heningburg waged a compassionate struggle for human rights. His leadership in the fields of civil rights and affirmative action greatly improved the lives of his fellow citizens.

Moreover, Mr. Heningburg has time and again proven his capacity for extraordinary public service. The people of New Jersey distinctly recall two such occasions. In one instance, he successfully served as a mediator in a particularly heated Newark teachers strike. In the other, he strove mightily to justly conclude a prison disturbance at New Jersey's Rahway State Prison. These, and countless untold examples, reflect an enviable record of excellence in the public service.

The guidance Gus Heningburg provided as helmsman of the Greater Newark Urban Coalition will be sorely missed. Newark has lost a concerned and effective public servant. We wish him well in his new career as a consultant in urban and minority affairs, and hope we may still benefit from his wise and considered counsel in the years to come. •